

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2737 - SB 2907

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that a health care provider's notification to a patient of the provider's interest in a facility or service to which the patient is referred must be in writing, signed by the patient. Under this bill, a patient who suffered loss of money or property resulting from the physician's failure to comply with the disclosure requirements would have a right to bring an action against the physician under the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

The bill does not impact the Department of Health's current regulatory authority.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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